

## Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome
2. Attendance/Introductions  
Jen Tulloch, Mme. Hare, Isabelle Verreault, Jennifer Shaw, Shane Keyes, Carly Chow, Jessica Jowett, Mrs. Mulhern, Rebecca Jenkins, Laura White, Charolette Kerby, Vanessa Ireson, Laura Christmas, Amanda Hunter
3. Welcome to Harris Mill Council
4. Principle Update - Mme. Hare
  - Welcome new staff: Allen, Grade 1/2, Phillips Grade 2/3, Chandra Library, Cooper La Maternelle, March - 1iere Anne, Melin 2/3 Anne, Campbell Core French
  - Superintendent Hamilton - new to Harris Mill Public School
  - Looking forward to regular return to school
    - Regular recess
    - Outdoor break
    - Shared materials
    - Assemblies
    - Extra curricular
  - Emphasis on hand hygiene
  - Parents are asked to complete the screening
  - Path has been paved from tarmac branch off onto the street, an additional entrance was added into the fence line (last week of August), to be used for children in grades 1 to 5
  - Staffing in Process - every year classes are tentative depending on when district staffing meet, some changes to staffing and letters will be sent out later this week for any students impacted
    - Gained a class and will hire a teacher for that class
  - Playground had some damage done to it
    - The wood is starting to deteriorate, and the logs needs to be replaced. Already in process of getting a quote to have them replaced
  - Milk and pitas to begin first week after Thanksgiving
  - Meet the Teacher Night on September 29th, 6:30 to 7:30pm
5. Teacher Update - Mrs Mulhern
  - Going to add time into staff meetings to discuss about things happening in parent council
6. Upcoming events/volunteer opportunities/setting dates for upcoming meetings
  - Pizza ordering will open this week on 'school cash online' app, pricing and options are the same as last year. Will start October 4 to December 14th, on Wednesdays
    - If you want to help out let Charlotte know and you can help out as many Wednesdays as you can, about an hour of your time

- Download the Upper Grand District App (Ugconnect app) which provides updates for the school / bus
- School open house; want a table set up with the Council - if interested in volunteering for that, reach out to Jen and let her know (30 minute shifts) Looking for 7-8 volunteers.
  - Some things people are looking for;
    - Handle lunch orders
    - School yard committee (chair and people to volunteer help make the next phase of the school yard happen)
    - Snack program (prepare, organize and delivery snacks to classrooms)
    - Year book (Amanda and Vanessa)
    - Help for different events /fundraisers we will be running this year (games night, dance-a-thon)

#### 7. Election of new council chair

- Jen has been Chair since 2019 but it is her last year and looking for a new Chair
- As a council, ask people to committee to 2 years in their volunteer role
- Secretary - Jessica
- Treasurer - Angie
- Volunteer coordinator - Charlotte
- Communication Coordinator - Vanessa
- Rebecca offered to put her name forward for Chair on the committee and was confirmed to be the new Chair

#### 8. Adjournment

- Next meetings are; October 4th, November 1st, December 6th, February 7th, March 7th, April 4th, and June 6th
- Required to have 4 meetings a year - think we may not need a meeting in January & May due to those being less active month
- Adjourned at 7:54pm